

DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is response to communication: BPAI decision rendered on 03/29/2010
2. Claims 1-25 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1, 10, and 22 are independent claims.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 1-25 allowed.
4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The Office asserted that the prior art taught the claimed limitations. However, this was reversed by the BPAI. Please see decision rendered on 03/29/2010.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JASON K. GEE whose telephone number is (571)272-6431. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 7:00 am to 4:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kambiz Zand can be reached on (571) 272-38113811. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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